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MEETING.

A meeting of the friends of Agriculture is to be held at the Court House in Somerset, on the 1st of January, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GRAIN!—GRAIN!

Persons who intend to pay their subscriptions, due for the Herald or Republican with grain, are requested to deliver it by the 3d day of January; after that date none will be taken.

Mr. Stewart's Letter.

On the opposite page we publish a letter from our Representative, Mr. Stewart, to President Polk's Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Walker. Mr. Stewart in his speech on the floor of Congress some weeks since, took occasion to expose the false positions which the President in his Message and the Secretary in his Report to Congress had assumed in regard to the operations of the present Tariff.

The Administration on the Tariff

All parties, we presume, are now satisfied, if they were not before, that the present administration of the General Government is eminently hostile to the protective policy, and that it will use every effort in its power to reduce the Tariff of 1842.

The Weather--the Roads.

The weather, tho' not so intensely cold as it was a week ago, is still cold enough to prevent the snow from melting. We have never seen the roads in better condition for sleighing and sledding than they have been for the last three weeks, and the probability is that they will continue so, at least for some days to come, and perhaps for weeks.

Flour and Grain.

Bicknell's Reporter of the 23d instant quotes sales of Flour, good brands superfine at \$6, and others at \$5 94. Wheat ranged at prices varying from \$1 23 to \$1 28 per bushel.

At Cincinnati Flour is selling at from \$4 80 to \$4 83. In Baltimore Flour sold on the 20th at \$5 62, and Wheat at \$1 09 a \$1 18.

National Defences.

The Resolutions on National defences, introduced into the Senate by Gen. Cass, (and published in our last) led to an animated and protracted discussion, in which a number of Senators participated, but were finally passed without a dissenting voice.

The Legislature meets on Tuesday next.

Latest from Washington.

The Rev. Wm. A. Milburne has been elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives, and the Rev. Septimus Tuston, Chaplain of the Senate.

The joint resolutions for the admission of Texas, which had previously passed the House, were taken up in Senate on the 22d, and adopted, yeas 31, nays 13.

On the 23d the Senate confirmed the appointment of the Hon. Lewis McLane, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

The President has nominated George W. Woodward, of this State, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned over from Tuesday evening to Saturday.

Caleb J. McNulty, who had been put under trial for embezzlement, was acquitted by the jury on Tuesday last.

Pa. Intelligencer.

We refer our readers to the notice of the editor of this excellent Whig journal, and shall take pleasure in forwarding the names of any who may be desirous of obtaining it.

The Rivers at Pittsburgh.

The American of Tuesday afternoon says:—"The rivers are all open at this place, but closed above and below, with 3 feet (water, we suppose) in the channel."

Illinois.

The census of Illinois shows that the population of the State has increased 300,000 during the last five years, and that it now amounts to 760,000.

At a meeting of the officers and soldiers composing the 2d Brigade, 12th Division, P. M. assembled at the house of J. G. Brown, in the borough of Johnstown, on the 20th inst., in pursuance of a call (responding to one emanating from Harrisburg) for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Military Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 20th of January.

Col. John R. Edie, Col. M. D. Magellan, Maj. P. C. McDowell, Gen. J. Hite, Major R. Forward, and Col. D. Watson.

On motion, Resolved, That the delegates have power to fill vacancies.

The following resolutions were then passed by acclamation.

Resolved, That our title to the whole of Oregon is clear and indisputable, and in its adjustment we will submit to no compromise, except at the cannon's mouth.

Resolved, That the citizen soldiery of the 2d Brigade, 12th Division, P. M., are always in readiness to march in defence of their country's rights, and that we hold ourselves as minute men until the final adjustment of the Oregon question.

Resolved, That "European governments may learn how vain diplomatic arts and intrigues must ever prove upon this continent, against that system of self government, which seems natural to our soil, and which will ever resist foreign interference."

On motion, the proceedings were signed by the officers and ordered to be published in the papers of the Brigade, and the Home Journal at Harrisburg.

JOHN W. GEARY, President. S. M. Fox, Secretary.

MARRIED.

On the 24th of Dec. inst., by Elder W. H. Postlethwaite, Mr. JOHN J. SCHELL, of Somerset Pa. to Miss ROSE, daughter of Col. Isaac Ankeny, of the same place.

On the 11th inst., near Petersburg, by Rev. John Boling, Mr. ARCHIBALD BIRD, to Miss ELIZABETH HILEMAN, of Md.

In Petersburg, on Thursday the 18th inst., by Rev. John Coil, Mr. ROBERT REYNOLDS, to Miss SARAH HODGKINS, of Mount Pleasant.

On the 23d inst., by John A. Baker, Esq. Mr. ELLIAs LYONS, to Miss SUSANNAH OHLER, all of Milford tp.

DIED:

In Jenner tp. on the 13th inst. ELLEN ORCELA, aged 1 year 10 months and 8 days. On the 23d inst. JOHN ALEXANDER, aged 3 years and 10 months children of Barnett and Catharine Picking. On the 20th inst. JACOB aged 2 yrs. son of Henry and Elizabeth Picking and on the 24th inst. in Stoystown AMELIA daughter of Wm. H. and Ann Picking, aged 4 years 2 months and 22 days.

Thus within a fortnight five from the same family connection have fallen in early life—like olive plants, have been removed from parental affection, transplanted in the Eden of Paradise, to blossom only there—they were amiable and tender the hope and joy of Parents.

Somerset Lyceum,

WILL meet in the Lyceum room on Friday Evening next.

Question for discussion.

Ought the next Legislature of Pennsylvania to pass a law compelling every township and borough in the State to accept the common school law?

Declarer, S. Gaither.

Essayist, J. J. Stutzman.

Those interested will please attend. A. S. RUNNELS, Secy.

Foreign News.

From the N. Y. Herald of Saturday. Arrival of the Steamship Acadia at Boston.

HALF A MONTH LATER.

Agitation in the Corn Laws—Affairs in Ireland—American Feeling in France.

The steam ship Acadia arrived at Boston at one o'clock yesterday morning, and we received our despatches by Adams & Co., over the Long Island Railroad, at half past 8 o'clock last evening.

The advices from Liverpool are to the 4th, London to the 3d, and Paris to the 1st inst. inclusive.

The intelligence, in every point of view, is important.

Among the passengers are Mr. Gailardet and wife, H. Wykoff, and John L. O'Sullivan, of New York.

The temporary war panic in England, on the Oregon question—the effect it produced in France—the opinion of the press relative to a war—the scarcity of food in Great Britain—the commercial crisis—the railway panic—the frequent cabinet councils—and, finally, the peaceful aspect which the opinion in England assumed, in the early part of this month—are all important.

There had been a considerable comparative decline in cotton—a fall in flour—and a depression in the money market.

The iron market was still active and buoyant, though prices had somewhat receded.

The American provision market partakes, to some extent, of the reaction which has been recently witnessed.

The general state of trade in Manchester was much depressed.

The corn markets of Northern Europe are in a state of great activity. The grain marts of the Danube are said to be much excited, and prices range from 29s to 31s 6d per quarter.

The railway panic has not subsided. On the contrary, it was in full force.

The extent of the injury which the potato crop has sustained, forms, as usual, an unending subject of inquiry and anxiety. The accounts are, upon the whole, of a sad and melancholy character.

There was not much news stirring in Germany; the religious excitement continues, and in Switzerland, there will again be fighting this winter. Food was scarce and high, and all this leads to make the people emigrate to the United States.

Accounts have been received from New Zealand of another defeat of the British by the natives.

The Russian Government has issued another ukase against the Jews—prohibiting them to sell wine or spirits in the empire.

A vessel sailed from Havre, on Saturday, with several Missionaries to the Marquesas.

The King of Sardinia has just promoted, to the rank of Colonel, the infant Don Juan, second son of Don Carlos.

The amount of booty taken in Seinde, is stated to be little less than half a million sterling.

The Great Western has left the Mersey for Bristol. She winters there.

The Lord Chancellor, who has been so seriously indisposed that his life was despaired of, is gradually recovering.

The Board of Health, at Genoa, has abolished the quarantine on vessels from England.

A number of individuals have been arrested at Posen, on suspicion of being engaged in conspiracy in favor of Polish nationality.

The government of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg has just published a decree, declaring that in future the sittings of the States will be public.

A letter from Naples states that the King has given permission to have a railway constructed from Capua to the Roman frontier, near Caprano.

During recent violent tempests off the coast of Norway, eleven pilots lost their lives in attempting to board vessels in want of their aid.

On Monday week, Dr. Samuel Wilberforce, the new Bishop of Oxford, was elected with the usual formalities, by the Dean and Canons of Christ Church.

Stray Bull.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Milford township, Somerset county, sometime in September last, a Brindle Bull, about one year old last spring, with white face, white belly and legs, no artificial marks perceptible, the owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

dec30 '45 JOHN BOUCHER.

Legislative Intelligencer. The "INTELLIGENCER" will be published during the ensuing session of the Legislature, once a week, on the following terms: A Single copy \$1 00 Three copies, 2 00 Five copies, 3 00 Ten copies, 5 00 Payable in all cases in advance!

The price of subscription for the year is Two Dollars, but \$1.50 will be taken if paid in advance; or ten copies for \$10, in advance.

The paper will contain full and correct reports of Legislative proceedings; the proceedings of Congress on all subjects of general interest; and the general news of the day, foreign and domestic. A portion of our columns will be also devoted to literary and miscellaneous items; and the Farmer will be weekly supplied with a review of the city markets, and other agricultural matter.

LUTHERAN Conference Meeting.

THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS, COMPOSING THE CONFERENCE DISTRICT OF SOMERSET COUNTY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGHENY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF PENN'A.

Are hereby notified, that the first meeting of their Conference will be held in the Lutheran Church at Centreville, commencing on Thursday the 8. of January next, at candlelight. Each pastoral district is expected to send one delegate to accompany the Pastor. All the brethren are urgently invited to attend, as business of importance requires their attention.

M. F. PFAHLER, Pastor Loci. dec5 '45 P. RIZER, S. P.

Administrators' Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of John Urick, late of Somerset county, dec'd; he hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them without delay legally authenticated, and those who know themselves indebted to make immediate payment. ISAAC HUGUS, dec9 '45-6t Adm'r.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS on the 26th day of August 1830, the subscriber gave a note of hand to William Funk, calling for twenty-five dollars and sixteen cents; and some time afterwards another, calling for twelve dollars, which said notes are paid; and I therefore caution all persons against taking an assignment of either of them, as I shall not pay them again. Dec23 DAVID HOOVER.

One Cent Reward.

RAN away from the undersigned, on Thursday morning last, an indentured servant girl, named SUSAN GROVE, between 14 and 16 years of age. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account.—The above reward will be paid to any person returning her to me, but no charges. N W BRUCE. Somerset, Dec23 '45

Stray Cow.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Conemaugh township, about the middle of October last, a Red Cow, with a white spot on the belly, supposed to be about 6 years old, no ear marks. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs. dec23 JOHN CROYLE.

Stray Cow.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in Greenville township, Somerset county, on the 1st day of December, 1845, a Red and White spotted cow, about 9 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs. dec23 ADAM KEEFER.

Stray Cow.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber residing in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, some time in November, 1845, a Black Cow with a board fastened on her horns, has some white about the belly and side, the left ear cut off, and a letter C. or G. on the left horn, supposed to be 8 or 9 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs. dec23 WILLIAM BARE.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the court confirm the acquisition on the real estate of Elizabeth Poorbaugh, deceased, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court certified this 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. WM H PICKING, dec23 '45 Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esq. and his associate Judges of the same court.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the court confirm the acquisition on the real estate of Henry Geisey, dec'd, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Henry Geisey, deceased, at the appraised valuation.

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On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the court confirm the acquisition on the real estate of George Seese, deceased, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said George Seese, deceased, at the appraised valuation.

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Fresh Groceries.

15 BAGS Prime RIO COFFEE; 2 bbls MOLASSES; Loaf Sugar; Teas; Mackerel, &c; received and for sale by dec16 J J & H F SCHELL.

WOOD AND COAL.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Somerset county, till the 1st of January next, for the delivery of wood and coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year.

F. WEIMER, J. R. KING, P. BERKEY, Commissioners. dec16 '45

CAUTION.

WHEREAS I gave to Jacob Pile of Milford township, Somerset county, three notes of hand, dated on the 15th of September, 1845, one calling for ten dollars, and the other two for five dollars each, one due 3 months months after date, and the others 5 and 9 months after date. Not having received value for the same, I hereby caution all persons against taking an assignment of either or all of said notes, as I shall not pay them unless compelled by law. dec16 '45 JONATHAN PILE.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, and his associate judges of the same court.

On motion of Daniel Weyand, Esq., the court confirm the acquisition on the real estate of John Garman, dec'd, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court, to be held at Somerset on the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John Garman, dec'd, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 8th day of December, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec26 '45 Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 17th day of November, 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real estate of Philip King, dec'd, viz: 187 acres of land, situate in Turkeyfoot township, valued and appraised at for the sum of fifty nine cents per acre. Inquisition confirmed 3d December 1838.

And now to wit, November 19, 1845, the court on motion grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March, 1846, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of Philip King, dec'd, should not be sold. Personal notice to all the heirs in this county, and notice by publication in the Somerset Herald for 3 weeks, to absent heirs, and one paper containing the notice, sent to the nearest post office at which they respectively reside.

Extract from the records of said court, certified November 19th, 1845. JOHN O KIMMEL, dec25 '45-3t Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real estate of John Sutton, dec'd, viz: 156 acres of land, situate in Somerset township, sold by John Sutton in his lifetime to Samuel Metzler, per article of agreement dated 25th day of January, 1827.

And now to wit, December 8th, 1845, on petition of William King and John Cobough, executors of the last will and testament of John Sutton, deceased, the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March, 1846, and shew cause, if any they have, why a specific performance of said contract should not be decreed, and the executors aforesaid allowed to execute a title to the purchaser agreeably to the terms and conditions of said agreement.

Extract from the records of said court, certified December 8th, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec23 '45 Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real and personal estate of George Seese, deceased. And now to wit, December 8th, 1845, William H Postlethwaite, Samuel W Pearson, and Daniel Weyand, Esqs, appointed Auditors to ascertain and settle the advancements, and make the distribution of the estate to and among the persons entitled to the same.

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Extract from the records of said court, certified December 8th, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec16 '45 Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the office of Samuel W Pearson, on Wednesday the 21st day of January next, for the purposes in the foregoing commission mentioned, at which place and time all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

WM H POSTLETHWAITE, SAMUEL W PEARSON, DANIEL WEYAND, dec16 '45 Auditors.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Valentine Hoon, deceased.

TAKE notice that an Inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Allegheny in the county of Somerset, on Friday the 30th day of January, 1846, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole—otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law. At which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JACOB PHILIPPI, dec16 '45 Sheriff.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real and personal estate of Frederick Younklin deceased. And now to wit, December 8th, 1845, Ross Forward, Samuel W Pearson and Isaac Hugus, appointed Auditors to ascertain advancements and distribute the real and personal estate, among the heirs and legal representatives of said dec'd.

Extract from the records of said court certified this 8th day of December, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec16 '45 Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the house of Isaac Ankeny on Friday the 23d day of January next, for the purposes in the foregoing commission mentioned, at which place and time all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

ROSS FORWARD, SAMUEL W PEARSON, ISAAC HUGUS, dec16 '45 Auditors.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the account of Redding B. Conover, administrator de bonis non cum Testamento annexo of the estate of Joshua Cooper, Esq, deceased.

And now to wit, December 8th, 1845, Ross Forward, Samuel W. Pearson and Isaac Hugus, Esqs, appointed Auditors to distribute the funds in the hands of said Administrator, to and among those entitled to receive it.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 8th December, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec16 '45 Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the office of Samuel W Pearson, on Thursday the 22d day of January next, for the purposes in the foregoing commission mentioned, at which place and time all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

ROSS FORWARD, S W PEARSON, ISAAC HUGUS, dec16 '45 Auditors.

Administrator's Sale OF Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed at public vendue or outcry, at the house of Gen J Hite, in the borough of Stoystown, in said county, on Saturday the 17th January next, (1846) the following real estate, late the property of John Stadler, dec'd, a certain tract of land, situate on both sides of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road, part in Shade and part in Stonycreek townships, containing

238 Acres and allowance, conveyed to intestate, by James Frazier, by deed dated on the eleventh day of March, 1840, composed of part of two tracts of land; one thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Jacob Zigler, and the other in the name of John Stadler, adjoining lands of said intestate, on the north, south, east and west, with about fifty-five acres cleared, one

two story log house, one log barn, and other buildings thereon erected, and one

APPLE ORCHARD.

ALSO another certain one and a half story house and stable, together with a lot and a half of ground, situate in the borough of Stoystown, Somerset county, on the south side of Main street, adjoining John Snyder on the west, and an alley on the east numbered three on the general plan of said town.

ALSO, a certain other lot situate in said borough of Stoystown, on the south side of the Greensburg and Stoystown turnpike road, adjoining lands of George Harzell, Esq, and others, with the appurtenances.

Terms—one third of purchase money in hand and the remainder in three equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by Judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Isaac Ankeny, administrator of dec'd.</